

TELEGRAPHIC.

WINNIPEG, May 13.

Navigation is open on Lake Winnipeg.

A revolution in Honduras has been quelled.

Canada will lead the procession on Jubilee day.

James Bay railway bill has passed the committee stage.

It is thought that parliament will prorogue on June 10th.

August Norman, the Larimo murderer, has been arrested at Tower, N. D.

Two negro girls were lynched on suspicion of poisoning, by an Alabama mob.

Athenian newspapers generally recommend the government to accept proposals of the powers.

Liberals made a clean sweep in Quebec elections. Latest reports show liberals 51 seats and conservatives 22.

Indian department headquarters will be removed from Regina to Winnipeg and radical changes are to be made in the staff.

Davies' motion for free agricultural implements was defeated. Davies came very near being named for insolvency when speaking in the house.

The preferential clause of the Canadian tariff will be brought to the attention of the British parliament on motion of Mr. Roche, nationalist.

The powers have prepared a note for presentation to Greece and Turkey. Latest reply not yet received, though it is expected that Greece is willing to come to terms.

It is also reported that Abdul Hamid sympathizes with King George and will ask no war indemnity.

TO-DAY'S TRAIN.

Two cars merchandise for various parties.

One car merchandise for H. B. Co.

One car of implements for T. Bellamy.

Two coaches.

LOCAL.

TO-MORROW is Arbor day.

Trains left Calgary on time.

C. F. STRANG is building a large addition to his residence.

Jury System went to Wetaskiwin last train and is expected to return to-night.

The third silver medal elocutionary contest, under the auspices of the I. O. G. T., will be held on June 1st.

A. M. CAMPBELL, manager of the Winnipeg branch of the Canada Life Assurance Company, is in town on a business visit.

Mrs. G. E. Grogan and daughter left last week for Revelstoke. Mrs. Grogan will join her husband, who is editor of the Herald, there.

J. MILLER caught an enormous sturgeon weighing thirty pounds, in the river here on Tuesday last. It graced the table at the Alberta at noon to-day.

"CASTLE" the famous old comedy will make its first appearance here to-night at the Robertson hall, under the able representation of the Hay Lindsay Co.

T. W. LINES manager of the Brackman & Ker Milling Co's branch at South Edmonton, intends leaving for England about the first of June and expects to arrive in London in time for the Jubilee celebration.

A BELLY is being erected near All Saints Church, in which the new bell, presented to the church by Mr. Pettit, will be suspended. The work will probably be completed by the end of the week and the bell in place by Sunday.

PRACTICALLY no fur is coming in at present and sales are few. The unusual scarcity of offerings is accounted for by fur men on the ground that the local fur is all in and the northern rivers and lakes not yet sufficient open to permit of navigation.

The Free Press of the 6th says: The Galicians destined for Edmonton did not proceed to Brandon last evening as the last special train arrived too late to permit them reaching their bills of exchange at the bank. They were accommodated at the immigration hall for the night.

A SUCCESSFUL and well attended musical recital was given by Miss Phillips in her music rooms on Tuesday evening last. A large number of her pupils participated and a pleasant time was enjoyed. Lack of space this issue prevents the programme being printed in detail.

The latest invention in bottled atmosphere is a pneumatic horse collar manufactured by the Gulline Pneumatic Collar Co. of Granby, E. Q. They are a great improvement on the old style and are finding favor with all classes of teamsters; so we are informed by Mr. Collins, who has the sole agency for them in this district.

M. McKINNON, of Calgary, left last train for the south with a number of cattle, which he had purchased in this district for Gordon & F. W. Harvey, F. C. S., mining engineer and assayer of Vancouver, to whom many samples of black sand have been sent for assay, has inserted his professional card in another column of this issue. He evidently considers that there is something to assay in the black sand.

Just as we go to press we are informed that owing to a misunderstanding in Calgary the Lindley Co., intend staying over until next Monday. In consequence they will play two nights at Fort Saskatchewan viz. Friday and Saturday, May 14th and 15th, and we can commend them to the pleasure loving public there. They return here for Monday, May 17th, when they will produce "The Castaways," then go east.

R. A. LESTER & Co. Ltd., largest manufacturers of dairy machinery and utensils in England appear as advertisers in our columns this week. They are sole makers and patentees of the Alexander cream separators and from the long standing and high reputation of the firm, our readers need have no hesitation in entering into engagements with them for the purchase of those almost indispensable dairy appliances. One factory in Manitoba, that of Robt. Scott, Shoal Lake, where a number of these separators have been in use for years, is this season putting in eight more so that every patron will use the separator. R. A. Lester of Calgary is agent for this portion of the Northwest. He will no doubt prove a most efficient one.

The post office will be closed to-morrow after 10 o'clock.

Fruit sales: Ross Bros. in small lots \$25.00. Jos. Ullman & Co. in small lots \$45.00.

P. T. ROBERTS leaves for Nelson to-morrow with a car load of cattle for J. J. Duggan.

The Presbyterian church at Beaver lake was destroyed by fire last Saturday evening.

TO-MORROW, Arbor day, will be generally observed by all the merchants and other business men, whose places of business will be closed.

The contract for the construction of a sidewalk along the east side of Nemayo avenue has been let to Cameron & McCallum and the work is being rapidly pushed along.

A MEETING of the ladies of the management of the hospital hall will be held at Mrs. Wilson's residence on Tuesday next at three o'clock, when all accounts will be passed.

The meeting of the management committee of the jubilee celebration to participate in the sports to be held here in June, will be held on Tuesday evening, the 18th inst., when the programme of sport, will be arranged.

ADAM HOUSE, of Peace Hills brought in town on Tuesday a couple of black bear cubs which he had caught near his ranch at Peace Hills. He sold the cubs to Mr. Lindley, who will take them east with him.

T. W. LINES is having the office of his old storehouse, which is the only portion that escaped destruction in the fire last winter, repaired and renovated and it will be rented for either club or private rooms.

Messrs. Frank and Walter Bibles, of Manawan, intend leaving for the Fort Steele country about the 1st of June. They will drive to Calgary and from there ship their stock and effects by train to Golden where they go overland.

The ex-mounted policemen and scouts have been invited by the management committee of the jubilee celebration to participate in the sports to be held here in June. A meeting will be held and the committee will endeavor to arrange for a sham battle as previously spoken of. A meeting in the Queen's hotel sample rooms on Wednesday the 12th at 5 o'clock.

The new bell for All Saints' church, was consecrated last evening by Bishop Pinkham. A short consecration service was held outside the church and afterwards an address, explanatory of the occasion, was given in the church to the members of the congregation, by His Lordship.

A MEETING of the St. Jean Baptiste society will be held to-morrow night to consider means to celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, as well as to arrange a celebration of the feast of St. Jean Baptiste, which will be held on the same day as the jubilee celebration. Meeting at 8 o'clock in the C. M. B. A. hall.

The following officers of the St. Jean Baptiste society have been elected for the year of 1897. Hon. president, His Lordship Vetal Grandin; Chaplain, Alphonse Lemarchand; President, J. H. Garipey; Vice-president, J. E. Bouchette; 2nd Vice-president, J. Chénier; Secretary, Napoleon Leclerc; Treasurer, J. L. Cartier.

J. BREWSTER came down yesterday from "Poverty Bar" up the river, where he has been washing for gold. A large number of miners are at work on the bars merely striving to save the black sand, as the bars on which they are working do not contain gold in the form in which it is usually sought for. Mr. Brewster intends to leave for the Belly river, south of Macleod, on Monday, and he will prospect it all the way from the Lethbridge coal deposit to the mountains.

The Toronto Globe is getting out a large illustrated special edition of twenty four pages, commemorative of Her Majesty's diamond jubilee. The edition will contain colored illustrations of the royal family, governors of the colonies, and the leading men of the day. Also articles on the progress of science, literature and art, and the wealth of Canada in field, mine, forest and fishery, not forgetting - let us hope - the black sand of the Saskatchewan. The supplement, which will be out by the 9th of June will be free to subscribers and 15 cts. to the public.

CRIMINAL CASES.

The following is the docket of criminal cases to come up before his honor, Judge Rozeau, on Monday next, when court will probably open.

Queen vs. P. McPhee, theft of a horse.

Queen vs. A. Coghlan, assault.

Queen vs. Waterson, neglecting to provide his wife with proper medical attendance.

Queen vs. McDonald, arson.

Queen vs. Delorme, theft.

POLICE COURT.

At the police barracks here, on Tuesday J. D. Remick of St. Albert was charged with information of license inspector Purches, summoned to appear and answer to the charge of "having been found in the bar of the Windsor Hotel after hours." The case was to come off at 10 in the morning but it was postponed until 2 o'clock in order to procure two justices of the peace to sit upon it, as required by the ordinance. At that hour the matter was brought before Messrs. Gairdner and Livock, J. P's. The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$15.00 and costs.

Two cases came up at the police barracks here, this afternoon, before G. W. Gairdner, J. P. They are in connection with the sale of liquor to an interdicted person. Up to the time of going to press they have not been decided.

LAURIER'S STAFF.

Ottawa May 7.—Great interest was manifested in the lobbies last night, when it became known that the premier had decided upon the list of officers whom he will invite to accompany him to England as his personal staff next month. Included in the list are five members of parliament, viz: Colonel Domville, Tisdale, Prior, Tucker and Tyrwhitt, Col. O'Brien, ex-M. P., Col. the Hon. J. M. Gibson, provincial secretary, Ontario; Col. Aylmer, Ottawa; Col. Moore, Woodstock; Col. Barclay and Maj. Hargrave, Montreal; Col. Langworthy, Prince Edward Island; Dr. C. W. Wilson, Montreal; Capt. Harry Bate, Ottawa; Lieut. Courtney and Borden, Royal military college, Col. Prior is the only representative of the great west, although possibly a Winnipeg officer may receive an appointment on the staff of the jubilee regiment.

W. A. GUY, B. A., of Queen's college, Kingston, arrived last Thursday to take charge of the Presbyterian mission field of Belmont and Stony Plain. S. A. Woods, B. A., of the same college, also arrived to take charge of the mission work in and about Wetaskiwin. E. J. Shaw, of Montreal college, is in charge of the Leduc field.

THEATRICAL.

In "Queens" as played on Monday night, the Lindley Company gave their audience a beautiful comedy-drama beautifully played. Miss Mathes in the title role and Mr. E. P. Lewis in the congenial cast of Lord Walter Huntington, played their parts with a depth of feeling that aroused the sympathy and appreciation of the audience, and won for them frequent bursts of well deserved applause. The comedy parts of the play were amply and ably provided by Mr. Lindley, who, as John Henry Wilkins, created much merriment and also clearly proved the lamentable fact, that the majority of people in an audience get more enjoyment out of a joke on "stomach bitters" than they do from a high-class play feelingly played. In "The Weavers", the farce that followed "Queens", Mr. Lindley had unlimited scope for his ability, as a low comedian, and made use of them to the great enjoyment of the laughter loving audience.

For "The Circus Girl" on Tuesday night the company had another house well filled with a delighted audience. Mr. Lindley, as "Huntington" was extremely funny, and Mr. Marsh as "Jokey Giltbride" made a decided hit with his stage laugh. The star of the evening was, however, Miss Mathes in the title role as the irrepressible "Gosa Columbia". Her graceful dance was also well received and loudly enjoyed.

On Wednesday night the drama "Shadows of a Great City" was produced, and although greatly hampered by lack of space and scenic effect, the play was a great success. Mr. Lindley as "Jimmy Farren", the hobo tramp, was perfect and excelled even himself. J. M. Chapman as "Tom Cooper" the "hobo" was also perfect. Mr. Marsh as "George Benson" and M. W. Marsh as "Abraham Nathan" gave great satisfaction in their several roles, while Miss Mathes in a dual role, acted with her usual clever earnestness and received her share of the frequent rounds of applause that burst from the audience.

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A. H. Haines will be business
manager of the BULLETIN during the
absence of the proprietor. A. H.
Haines and J. K. Macdonald have
authority to receive for accounts.
FRANK OLIVER,
Proprietor.

THE HUDSON'S BAY EXPEDITION.

Ottawa, May 6.—The minister of
marine and fisheries made an explanation
to the house to-day regarding the
Hudson's Bay expedition. Davies
said that when the house voted \$35,
000 for the expedition last year he
had determined to employ the very
best boat possible and that the man
placed in charge should command the
confidence of the public. He was
happy to say that such a man had
been secured in the person of Com-
mander Wakeham, for many years in
command of "La Candiene" in the
gulf fisheries. His record in the de-
partment stood very high and he
thought there were very few men
better qualified to perform the duty.
In the selection of the vessel to be
sent he had many consultations with
Commander Wakeham and his nautical
advisers in the department. The
result was that he had sent an official
to Newfoundland to inspect and re-
port. This officer had recommended
the Hope as a most suitable vessel,
the ship which had been used by
Lieut. Peary for two years previously.
Unfortunately it was found that the
vessel was already engaged. A sister
ship, the Diana, was however secured.
This vessel, though built nearly 27
years ago, was entirely rebuilt in 1892.
She was a Dundee whaler of 473 tons
gross, 275 tons net, 70 horse power
and nine knots an hour. She was
under charter to leave Halifax on or
about the 20th day of this month.
He was aware that Mr. Hugh Sutherland
had expressed the opinion that the
Diana was not suited for the ex-
pedition. Mr. Sutherland desired
that a very large steel steamer of
some two or three thousand tons
should be engaged. But on referring
to his nautical advisers he had been
informed that such a vessel would be
too unwieldy and not as well able to
resist the action of the ice as one
built specially for the purpose. The
department had hoped at one time to
secure the service of Admiral Markham
to accompany the expedition, a man
of considerable experience in ice
waters, but found that he was unable
to accept. He had recommended in
his place Capt. Bourke, R. N., whom
he had thereupon invited in Admiral
Markham's place. In size, point of
speed, and strength, the Diana was
about what Admiral Markham had
recommended. Capt. Whittier, lately
in command of some sealing vessel in
British Columbia, had been secured as
sailing master. Davies said the
steamer would carry with her a large
detachment of men from the geological
survey who would be landed,
part on the north shore of the straits,
and part on the south shore. It had
been reported to him that some
American whalers had, for a series of
years, been visiting Cumberland
Sound north of Hudson's Bay straits,
and living as if they owned the coun-
try. His instructions to Commander
Wakeham were to take formal posses-
sion of the country and plant the flag.

Richardson asked if the government
had appointed a representative on the
expedition for Manitoba or the North-
west Territories?
Davies said James Fisher had been
selected and he had reason to be-
lieve that gentleman would accept.
He would go as representative of
Manitoba.
Mr. Davin regretted that the North-
west Territories was not to have a
representative on the expedition.
Mr. Foster said it was false economy
to secure an inferior ship in order that
the expedition might not exceed
\$35,000. The whole country was
looking for a real test that would de-
monstrate the navigability of Hudson's
straits, not by whaling vessels, but by
ships of mercantile marine, in order
that commercial business might be
done. The question was not as to
whether sealing vessels could get in
and out of these straits on certain
days and months of the year, but
whether it was possible for large
freight vessels carrying produce of
the Northwest to pass through the
straits and to make sufficiently fre-
quent voyages to render the venture a
commercial success. If the Hudson's
Bay railway was ever built, it could
only be on the ground that it would
form a connecting link between the
source of supply and a line of steam-
ships running to the old country and
what the country wanted to know
was whether the straits could be na-
vigated by commercial vessels for a suf-
ficient length of time to render it a
success from a trade point of view.

He was afraid this expedition was not
going to elucidate the problem.

Richardson did not regard it as in-
dispensable that the vessel should be
a large one, or built of steel. This
ended the discussion.

POLICE SUPPLIES.

Sealed tenders marked "For Mount-
ed Police provisions and light supplies"
and addressed to the Honorable the
President of the Privy Council, Otta-
wa, will be received up to noon on
Saturday, 29th May, 1897.

Printed forms of tender containing
full information as to the articles and
approximate quantities required, may
be had on application at any of the
Mounted Police posts in the North-
west.

No tender will be received unless
made on such printed forms.

The lowest or any tender not neces-
sarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied
by an accepted Canadian bank cheque
for an amount equal to ten per cent.
of the total value of the articles tendered
for, which will be forfeited if the party
declines to enter into a contract when
called upon to do so, or if he fails to
complete the service contracted for.
If the tender be not accepted the
cheque will be returned.

BLACK SAND.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

For the sake of those who are inter-
ested in the working of black sand and
gold on our river (North Saskatchewan)
would it not be well for the gentlemen
who are putting on expensive machin-
ery, and it is supposed, want to pur-
chase the black sand, to let the miners,
who are working with hand machines,
know the easiest and best method of
saving the sand with said machines.

1. Because the men are scattering
up and down the river for 250 miles,
with very crude ideas of how to save,
and in addition to the men on the Sas-
katchewan, there are a large number
going to the Pembina, Macleod, Atha-
basca and Peace rivers, who would all
save the black sand, if they thoroughly
understand how to do it and about
what the value is.

2. There are rubies and garnets (and
possibly diamonds) which should also
be saved, with the black sand and gold,
if marketable—Is there any market?

3. All old California and Montana
miners inform me there are quite a few
pieces of gold quartz on nearly every
bar. If every miner picked up these
pieces daily, at the end of a month,
with such a large number of men work-
ing, there would be a nice lot of pieces
collected. Would there be any sale for
these?

If anything can be done with the
gems and quartz, it is natural to sup-
pose that they would go a good way
towards paying for living expenses of
each miner, and thus give the men a
larger profit on the daily gold and sand
saved.

This business is just commencing
and will assume large proportions
shortly, and therefore as much infor-
mation as possible, for the common
good of capitalists and labourers, in the
beginning, will be of mutual advantage,
and I therefore trust that the gentle-
men who have shown so much enter-
prise, will kindly give what instruc-
tions they can to the uninitiated.

F. FRASER TMS.

Fort Saskatchewan May 8th, '97.

ADVICE TO PILGRIMS.

As a bright light attracts moths to
its flame, so do the riches and fame of
Kootenay attract thousands of people
anxious to better their fortunes. We
would like to make a few remarks
upon the rush to Kootenay.

It is true that the district is a rich
one, but its inhabitants cannot sup-
port all the paupers, drones, hoboes
and broken people of America.

It is true that Kootenay has plenty
of gold and silver, but it is in the
solid formation and cannot be picked
up from the roadside like shells from
the ocean's shore.

It is true that there is plenty to
do, but every job has more than one
man for it.

It is true that living is comparative-
ly high and that the man with only a
nickel or two is strictly out of it.

It is true that fortunes can be
made, but seldom without capital to
start with or extraordinary luck.

To the pilgrims and tenderfeet who
are thinking of coming to this glorious
country we would say:

Have money in plenty or assured
situations before you bid the folks
adieu. If you don't you may have to
sleep in the street and chew scenery
for breakfast.

Do not come out here and expect
that you are smarter than the natives.
Some of the brightest minds on earth
breathe the ozone in Kootenay and it
is hard to keep even with them.

If you have failed everywhere else
do not expect to be any better here,
and you will not be disappointed.

If you are tough and ordered to
leave your community do not come at
all. You will find competition too
keen.

If you have little money but plenty
of marhoo and are composed of the
same stuff as the trail blazers of this
great country, come along. You will
win in the end provided you do not
bond yourself to boozers, cards and
the woman in red.—New Denver
Ledge.

EDMONTON, KOOTENAY AND CARIBOO.

PART II. CHAPTER I.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION.

Whilst the agricultural information
in the first part of this work has been
compiled from facts furnished by
farmers, the intelligence contained in
this second part for the benefit of
others as well as farmers has been
specially written by local gentlemen
under their own signature, or else col-
lected by the compiler of the hand-
book from the sources indicated in
dealing with the subject.

BUSINESS OPENINGS.

Besides the inducements of which
the district offers to agriculturists
there are many excellent openings for
the skilful investment of capital in
other pursuits. Next to men the
country needs money for its develop-
ment, that hand in hand with its
agricultural progress other sources of
profit may be utilized.

The majority of the farmers con-
sider that an excellent opening exists
in Edmonton for a custom grist mill
and a small woollen factory. A few
think a tannery is required; and one
believes a flax mill would pay. Mr.
Hutchings supposes that the manu-
facture of condensed milk, beet sugar,
potato starch, wood pulp and paper
would be profitable; and besides
emphasizes the need of a custom grist
mill, a small woollen factory and a
cold storage warehouse at Edmonton.
Mr. Dinwoodie says a small foundry
would be a useful institution which
would profitably grow up with the
country.

There is stated to be good prospects
for general stores in the Stony Plain,
Spruce Grove, Riviere Qui Barre,
Morinville, Beaver Lake, Sturgeon
River and Clover Bar settlements.
A blacksmith is also wanted in the
Sturgeon settlement.

The Rev. Mr. Andras, of Wetaski-
win, says: "We want a cheap dry
store. A doctor accustomed to ladies
would do well. A tailor, a laundry,
a bootmaker, a brickmaker, a basket
maker. Next year a dry goods store
would find a place. There are at
present two or three mixed stores."

As will be seen by the descriptions
of the different towns, almost all
usual lines of business and trade are
represented, so that immigrants would
find no difficulty in procuring any of
the necessities and most of the
luxuries of life in these business
centres.

Besides the openings for business
suggested by the farmers, others may
be here mentioned:

A grain elevator will be required in
the town of Edmonton immediately on
the completion of the railway exten-
sion for which negotiations are now
in progress.

A corporation is now in course of
formation called the Edmonton &
Kootenay Packing & Storage Com-
pany, for the purpose of shipping the
perishable products of Edmonton into
the Kootenay. The business, which
this company is entering into, is
capable of great expansion. It is
probable that a well organized fishing
company would be found more profit-
able than the trade as at present con-
ducted.

The pottery clays of Edmonton, the
schists of Victoria, and more especial-
ly the lime stones of White Whale
Lake might be turned to account.

To meet the local demands, the
mining of coal is carried on on a small
scale. Owing to the seams cropping
out on the sides of the valleys and
running in horizontally, coal is very
cheaply and easily mined. As pre-
viously mentioned this great latent
source of wealth will not reach its full
development till a clear waterway be
established between Edmonton and
Winnipeg. A company organized for
the purpose of supplying Manitoba
with Edmonton coal might be made a
grand success.

The probability of the Athabasca
petroleum deposit being tapped in
Northern Alberta must not be lost
sight of. Should the government test
now going on be successful a tremen-
dous impetus will be given to the
settlement of the country, and larger
opportunities afforded for the invest-
ment of capital.

The Edmonton gold fields deserve
the special description given further
on.

The lumbering trade has been for
years of considerable importance.
The Saskatchewan from its foothills
of the Rockies to where it reaches
Edmonton drains a well wooded coun-
try from which is obtained the wood
manufactured at the saw mills of D.
R. Fraser and John Walters at Ed-
monton. Portable saw mills and steam
thrashers travel about in the different
settlements; and along with the
stationary mills supply the present
demand.

The fur trade called the town of
Edmonton into existence long before the
existence of railways, and, although
its relative importance as compared
with other industries is not now so
great, its positive importance is in-
creasing yearly. Besides the Hudson's
Bay Company, which has establish-
ments all over the country, the firm
of McDougall & Secord does a very
large business in the Athabasca,
Peace and Mackenzie River districts.
Larue & Picard also have outposts in
Peace River district; and the hard-

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Bicycle Clothing.

There is nothing that adds
more to the ease and comfort
of Wheeling than suitable
Clothing.

It looks much nicer for
each member of the club,
while on a run, to wear a
Bicycle Suit, such as we sell at
\$4.00, or \$7.50, with caps and
stockings to match.

We also have a fine range of
Bicycle Boots for \$2.50 and 4.50,
something very nice and comfort-
able.

Scorchers

who wear the proper outfit, can
make better time.

We can supply Racing Suits,
Knickerbockers, Sweaters, Caps,
Stockings and Shoes all at very
low prices.

W. T. Henry & Co.

HEADQUARTERS FOR THE BOYS.

NOTICE!

TURNIP LAKE SCHOOL DIS-
TRICT No. 386, N. W. T.

A rebate of 10 per cent. will be allowed on 1897
taxes, providing they are paid within 60 days from
30th of April, 1897.

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By order of Trustees.

MORTGAGE SALE

—OF—

Town Property!

Pursuant to the Order and direction of the Hon-
orable Mr. Justice Rouleau, made herein on the 8th day
of May, A. D. 1897, there will be offered
for sale at public auction, at the Robertson Hall,
in the town of Edmonton, on Tuesday, the 1st day
of June, 1897, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., the
following property, viz:

Lot No. 30, Block 1, as the same is shown upon a
Plan of Sub-division of River Lot 10 of the Ed-
monton Settlement, recorded in the Land Titles
Office for the Northern Alberta Land Registration
District as Plan "A".

The above property is situated on the east side of
Queen's Avenue, in the said town of Edmonton,
about one block from Main street, and comprises a
comfortable dwelling house.

TERMS:—Twenty-five per cent. of purchase
money on date of sale, and balance to be paid into
Court within 14 days thereafter, without interest.

Further terms and conditions of sale made known
on date of sale, or on application to

W. S. ROBERTSON,

Auctioneer.

Or to BECK & EMERY,

Vendors' Advocates.

Dated at Edmonton, this 10th day of May, A. D.

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MORTGAGE SALE

—OF—

Farm Property!

Pursuant to the Order and direction of the Hon-
orable Mr. Justice Rouleau, made herein on the 8th day
of May, A. D. 1897, and under and by virtue of a
certain registered mortgage, made under the pro-
visions of "Land Titles Act 1894", which will be
produced at the time of sale, there will be offered
for sale by public auction, at Robertson's Hall, in
the town of Edmonton, on

THE ABOVE PROPERTY MAY BE OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
the premises of Wm. H. Howard, and is situated about
three miles from South Edmonton. There is about
five acres of breaking on the said land, and a frame
dwelling house.

TERMS:—25 per cent. of purchase money to be
paid on date of sale, and balance into Court within
fourteen days thereafter, without interest. Further
terms and conditions of sale will be made known
on date of sale, or on application to

W. S. ROBERTSON,

Auctioneer,

Or to BECK & EMERY, Vendor's Advocates.

THE LAND TITLES ACT, 1894.

MORTGAGE SALE

—OF—

Valuable Property!

Pursuant to the order and direction of the Hon-
orable Mr. Justice Rouleau bearing date the 8th day
of May, A. D. 1897, and under and by virtue of a
certain registered mortgage, made under the pro-
visions of "Land Titles Act 1894", which will be
produced at the time of sale, there will be offered
for sale by public auction, at Robertson's Hall, in
the town of Edmonton, on

Saturday, May 29th, 1897,
at the hour of two o'clock in the
afternoon, the following property, namely:

Lot number sixty-six, in Block six, and lots
number eighty-seven, eighty-eight, eighty-nine,
one hundred and fifty-three and one hundred and fifty-
four, in Block three; as said Lots and Blocks are
shown upon a map or plan of sub-division, of part
of Hudson's Bay Company's Reserve, Plan "B", Ed-
monton.

Lots two and three in Block one, and lot four in
Block five, as said lots and Blocks are shown upon
a map or plan of sub-division of part of River
Lot Ten, Plan "A", Edmonton.

Lot numbered twenty-two, in Block lettered "A",
as shown upon a map or plan of sub-division of
River Lots twelve and fourteen, Plan "D", Ed-
monton.

Terms and conditions of sale will be made known
at time of sale or upon application to

P. L. MCNAMARA,

Vendors' Advocate.

W. S. ROBERTSON,

Auctioneer.

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NOTICE!

TOWN LOTS

In all parts of the town

FOR SALE.

First Class Improved

FARMS

In the St. Albert, Stony Plain, Sturgeon
River, Clover Bar and Fort Saskatchewan
Districts.

A. McNICOL,

Imperial Bank Block, EDMONTON.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

.. JUST RECEIVED ..

A nice line of Wrappers from \$1.50.

Ladies' Trimmed Hats from \$1.50, Fancy shapes from 25c.

Ladies' Vests, 3 for 25c. and upwards; Corsets from 50c.

Children's Straw and Cloth Caps, great variety from 15c.

16 yds. Prints, large selection, for \$1.00

14 yds. Strong Tartan Gingham for \$1.00

32 inch Flannelette, extra value, 10c

Dozens of Ladies' Blouses from 65c to \$2.50

Art Muslins from 10c, Art Sateens from 25c

Splendid values in Men's, Women's, and Children's Boots

Shoes and Slippers

All are respectfully invited to pay a visit to the Man-
chester House, where goods will be willingly shown and
quotations given, and without necessitating a single purchase

There is a competent Dressmaker on the premises

Terms Strictly Cash. Positively no exceptions.

W. JOHNSTONE WALKER,

... THE MANCHESTER HOUSE.

1897

SPRING

1897

It is our desire to introduce to your attention the many
and seasonable goods which are now arriving at our
store, and as we are now

Selling for Cash

We have greatly reduced the price of our goods in all our
Departments. A visit will convince you of the fact.

DRESS GOODS

Our Dress Goods Department contains a larger variety
and prettier spring styles than ever shown here before.

DOMESTIC GOODS

Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Sheetings, Pillow
Casings, Gingham, Denims, Prints and Flannellettes at
very low figures.

Carpets, Oil Cloths and Linoleums

CLOTHING

Our stock of Clothing beats anything in this town.
All well made and of honest goods—no shoddy. See
our \$6.00 Suit—it's a daisy.

BOOTS AND SHOES

Our Shoe Department is complete with reliable standard
makes.

GROCERIES, Etc.

This Department is—well, you can have just what you
want, and as cheap as anywhere. Ram Lal, Blue Ribbon
and Mazawattee Teas always on hand. Come right in
whether you buy or not. We want to show you our
Goods.

All kinds of Farm Produce taken.

LaRUE & PICARD

. BICYCLES.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Before purchasing your 1897 Wheel first consider our
following lines and prices. We can sell you Bicycles at any
price.

The E. & D. \$115 (The only 80 geared Roadster
on the market.

1897 Columbia \$110

1896 Columbia \$100

Eldridge - - \$ 85

HARTFORD BICYCLES at \$85, \$70, \$65, \$60 and \$55

Remember that these Bicycles are equal to any \$100
Wheel on the market.

We are also in a position to do all kinds of Repairing
required in this line, as we carry a full stock of Bicycle
Repairs of all descriptions.

Edmonton Hardware Co.

ADVERTISE IN

"THE BULLETIN."

EDMONTON, KOOTENAY AND CARIBOO.

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were firm of Ross Brothers have recently added a fur trading branch to their business. As better roads and means of transportation from the vast fur countries to their topographical business centre at Edmonton become available, this highly important natural trade will more fully develop. Already its proportions may be judged from the fact that over \$100,000 worth of furs are annually shipped by private buyers direct to London; and its importance in giving employment to freighters and boatmen, and in affording a local market for farm produce, is very great.

Apart from the possibilities above indicated for the profitable employment of capital, men having money to lend can obtain on security of property of continually increasing value good rates of interest—six per cent being considered a low rate, and ten quite a common percentage. In some cases it would probably be well for capitalists to so lend out their funds (under proper legal advice), whilst becoming personally acquainted with the country and more permanent forms of personally investing their capital.

There is probably no country in the world where so excellent opportunities exist for the skillful employment of the money of small capitalists under their personal supervision.

For the information of those bringing money to the country attention is called here to the advertisements of the two chartered banks doing business in the district. Unlike the United States, Canada has good reason to be proud of her admirable and secure banking system, which is largely modeled on the Scottish system. Money may be sent to the district through these banks and therein lodged on deposit receipt, bearing 3 per cent. interest, with absolute safety.

CHAPTER II.

GOLD MINING FROM 1858 TO 1896.

At a period in the history of the country when the hitherto little dreamt of gold mining possibilities of the Edmonton district are taking form and attracting the attention of scientists and experienced miners with capital, whose discoveries and operations may completely revolutionize the old ideas and methods hitherto prevalent, and as a result give to the Edmonton gold fields prominence throughout the world, it will be of use and interest to record facts which I have been able to collect up to date on the subject.

An immense drift deposit through which gold is diffused in varying quantities underlies the western portions of Alberta and Athabasca from the South Saskatchewan, and on the north to the Liard River. Though gold has been found on the uplands in different part of this region, more especially about Edmonton, it is only in the valley of the rivers which now crosscut it that washing for gold has been practised. Though some work has been done on the South Saskatchewan, where the gold (which increases in comparative coarseness the further north it is found) is very fine and difficult to save, and some few miners keep steadily at work on the Peace River, and a larger number on the Athabasca and McLeod, the North Saskatchewan for a hundred miles above, and two hundred miles below Edmonton has been and continues to be the field which engages the larger number of men, and on account of the uniformity of the deposit and its accessibility, has yielded the most profitable results.

The Saskatchewan river flows in a winding course at the bottom of a valley about two hundred feet lower than the surrounding country. The valley being about a mile wide generally, while the width of the river is only about one thousand feet, large flats, on an average about twenty-five feet above high water mark, occupy the entire bottom of the valley except that taken up by the present river bed. The ancient beds of the river are frequently traceable on these flats as well as on the terraced sides of the valley which has evidently been formed by the erosive action of the river.

A very remarkable fact in connection with Saskatchewan mining is that after a gold yielding bar or beach has been worked out, the same bar after submergence under a rise of water is on the subsidence thereof again found to contain paying quantities of gold. Like the widow's cruse it is ever replenished. The source of this fresh supply has always been a disputed point and a puzzle to miners. Some supposing it came from the Rocky Mountains were confronted with the fact that the river from a point one hundred miles above Edmonton ceases to contain any but the merest traces. It is now generally admitted that the source is the banks of the river, in the immediate vicinity of the bars and above them, from which the fresh supply is sluiced and eroded, and deposited on the bars during high stages of water. Another probable replenishing source is mentioned in a recent article in the Edmonton Bulletin, "black sand," which up to lately, when its value was ascertained, had been treated as a useless and waste product, but is now thought to yield up by the slow action of natural pro-

cesses the fine atoms of gold covered and concealed in the interior of each grain. This theory is probably correct and does not conflict with the pretty well established fact that the source of supply of the free gold is in the banks of the river in which black sand is always found associated with it, together with platinum.

In 1858, Sir James Hector, now director of the geological survey of New Zealand, at that time the medical officer and naturalist of the British government's exploratory expedition under Captain Palliser, discovered gold in the gravel of the Saskatchewan river at Edmonton. On the virgin bars in 1865, the first miners taking advantage of this discovery frequently made \$15 and \$20 a day. As the virgin deposit became worked out the yield of these bars gradually dwindled down until of late years \$1.50 or \$2.00 might be the average earning, and the miner who struck \$5.00 per day was considered fortunate. The mode of operation and apparatus used by the miners are very simple and primitive. A wooden trough about 7 feet long and 1 foot 2 inches wide with sides 1 foot high, is set up on trestles so that the rear end, which is closed, is on a higher level than the front end which is open. Under this open lower end of the trough, called "the dump box," is a sieve or screen 24 inches wide and 18 inches long, consisting of horizontal iron bars set in a wooden frame the upper ends of which resemble an inverted V, giving this screen, known as "a grizzly," a resemblance to the roof of a house with horizontal instead of transverse rafters. Under this grizzly is the sluice box with sloping shelves, the uppermost which runs back to near the back of the box while the undermost runs forward from the back to and through the front of the box and terminates in a short open ended trough. These shelves are covered with pieces of ordinary blankets and are sometimes provided at intervals with small transverse wooden bars called riffles, to catch the gold. Most sluice boxes are also provided with a sheet iron shelf or apron immediately underneath the bars of the grizzly and intervening between them and the blanketed shelves. The sand and water is by it conveyed over and allowed to fall into a transverse sheet iron trough, which is three inches deep and filled with larger pebbles. This trough is intended to catch any globules of quicksilver which might be in the material and passing over the succeeding blanketed shelves carry with it gold to the tailings. The other necessary tools consist of a miner's pick and shovel, a gold washpan; also a tin dipper with a long wooden handle. For the purpose of mining from place to place on the river, the miner is usually provided with a company outfit and a dug out wooden canoe or flat bottomed punt.

Provided with these appliances the miner after finding a suitable bar begins operations by shoveling the payable sand, clay and gravel, otherwise "pay dirt," into the dump box. With the dipper water is then poured on to the pay dirt, disintegrating it and causing it to flow down on to the grizzly the bars of which separate the gravel from the sand by shedding the gravel off its sloping sides and allowing the sand to fall through the bars on to the shelves of the sluice box before described.

An Assay

Of the stock in trade of Jas. A. Stovel was recently made and showed that customers were receiving

100%

Of value for every dollar invested in his

Mining

Materials and general stock of Hardware, Stoves, etc., of which he has lately received a new car load.

Purebred Poultry!

Light Brahmas, per setting 13 eggs, \$2
Barred Plymouth Rocks, " 13 " 2
Imperial Pekin Ducks, " 11 " 2
Pearl Guinea Fowl, " 13 " 2
Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, " 7 " 3
Toulose Geese, " 5 " 3

All eggs are delivered free of charge at your nearest express office, guaranteed unbroken and in good condition for hatching. Apply to

MANAGER CRAIGTHURST FARM,
Box 108, Calgary, Alta.

Gold is King
Plant your home claim with
Steele, Briggs
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Recent assays of the sand and gravel in the river bars show such returns as would put any self-respecting Kootenay mine in the shade. There is no scarcity of enthusiasm on the subject and our recent Arbor day was taken full advantage of and many trees were planted, in this instance in the form most acceptable to mining regulations, four feet above the ground, squared and properly inscribed. Several local companies are forming for purposes of better development and taken altogether the outlook is more promising for mining this year than ever since the first gold was found on the river. Several claims have already changed hands at considerable advances. The richest prospects so far have been from shafts sunk in the bars, but pending arrival of pumps they have been abandoned.

A. H. Bremner and family arrived by last week's train and left for their ranch at the flats.

The bishop of Calgary arrived on today's train and holds confirmation services in St. George's parish church on Tuesday evening, 11th inst. There are some twenty candidates for confirmation.

May 6th, 1897.

INDIAN AGENCY CHANGES.

The Indian department staff has been greatly reduced and is being completely re-organized, which it is estimated, will effect a saving of over \$30,000. This saving is brought about by a sweeping reduction in the number of agency employees, and uniform reductions in the salaries of agents and clerks.

The salaries of agents have ranged up to \$1400. All are cut to \$1000, excepting at File Hills, Assiniboia, Saddle Lake, Sarcee and Moose Mountain, where \$900 is the agents' pay. The salaries of clerks are in all cases reduced to a sum not exceeding \$600. The pay of farmers will range from \$300 to \$480. Some of them had been drawing \$600. Residence, fuel and rations are of course given in addition to salary.

More systematic inspection of agencies is to be inaugurated. The Territories will be divided into three inspectorates—Calgary, Qu'Appelle and Battleford. There are at present two inspectors. Another appointment will be necessary.

The following alterations, of local interest, have been made:

Assiniboine—Agent Clink, lately transferred from Hobbema, resigned, and Jas. Halford, farmer, resigned, not to be replaced. Jas. W. Short, of High River, becomes agent and whole staff.

Duck Lake—Clerk (F. C. Cornish) position abolished; Jos. Letellier, farmer, to go to John Smith's reserve to replace J. A. Price, removed to Fort a la Corne, to replace John H. Gordon, services dispensed with.

Onion Lake—Staff to be G. G. Main, agent; Miss B. Main, clerk; Thos. McGee to replace John Pollock, resigned, as miller; Jos. Taylor interpreter and teamster.

Saddle Lake—Wm. Sibbald, agent; P. Tompkins, farmer, and another farmer to be appointed. Clerk (J. H. Harper) position abolished.

Edmonton—Staff unchanged for the present.

Hobbema—W. S. Grant, agent, vice D. Clink, change made recently; C. J. Johnston, clerk, retained, as well as A. R. Moore, farmer, and G. Whitford, interpreter. John Ross, formerly agent at Saddle Lake, offered position as farmer. McDonald, interpreter, resigned; not to be replaced.

Stony Plain—No change.

GENERAL NEWS.

Chicago donated \$10,000 and twenty-five carloads of corn to the Indian famine sufferers.

The arbitration treaty between England and the United States was rejected by the United States senate by a vote of 43 to 26.

The Ottawa government have issued circulars to officials and others to watch for Andrew's Arctic balloon during the summer.

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